John 8:1-11  GOD IS:

- INFINITELY MERCIFUL
- PERFECTLY JUST

"Neither do I condemn you"  "Go and from now on, do not sin any more."

IF WE FORGET...  THAT GOD IS MERCIFUL
1) Self-righteousness
2) Scrupulous (despair)

How is this event an example of God's mercy and justice?

St. Dismas chooses MERCY

Gesmas chooses JUSTICE
Soul → Death → Particular Judgment → State of grace → Purgatory

- Unconfessed Venial sins & scars of mortal sin / penance
- Unrepented Mortal sin

Heaven: Eternal life with God

Purgatory: Final purification

Hell: Self-willed separation from God
What are examples of penance?

Examination of Conscience A time of reflection that helps us to know which sins we commit and how often to avoid them in the future.

What are the ways in which we commit actual sins?
- Thoughts?
- Words?
- Deeds?
- Omission?

THROUGH MY MOST GRIEVOUS FAULT

Sorrow for your sins

I. Perfect contrition
- Because they offend God

O, my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

II. Attrition --> imperfect contrition
- Because we fear punishment
Penance
- making up for sin

what the priest tells you to do at the end of confession.

prayers, actions that help us identify with Jesus' sufferings since those sufferings paid for our sins.

Not eating before meals
volunteering to do the slides after meals
Review Sin and Mankind Ch 24 questions on study guide- quiz Thursday

- temptation: mortal sin
- sin: venial sin
- original sin: thought, word, deed, omission
- actual sin: object, intention, circumstance